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## For immediate release.

The attached temporary emergency measure, which was effective on October 30, 2020, and is still in effect, is now scheduled to expire at 11:59 p.m. on April 5, 2021, unless further extended or earlier terminated by the City Council.

Face coverings are required for all public-facing retail and service employees, including liquor and eating establishments, while the employee may come in contact with the general public. A face covering shall mean a paper or two-layered cloth face mask or face shield that covers the nose and mouth completely. Any employee who is unable to wear a mask or other face covering because of a medical condition shall be exempt. Although not currently required, it is strongly encouraged for all individuals to wear face coverings while in public to further prevent, control or reduce the spread of Covid-19 and all businesses are urged to require face coverings for the general public entering their establishment.

The City Council voted to schedule an expiration for this measure during its regular meeting this week.